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Brian Thompson

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RE: F.C.C. Investigation on Prison collect phone call rates

Dear Chairman:

For over 30 years now I have been held captive in the state of Illinois Department of Corrections. Neither I nor any of my family have ever lived, or been allowed to vote in Illinois. My telephone calls are all interstate.

In order to telephone my family I am forced to utilize the monopoly phone system which provides the highest multimillion dollar kick back to the IL. D.O.C. This is not to the lowest cost bidder and bill to 3rd party and toll free calls are prohibited.

Until they died, in debt, my parents long complained that my twice monthly calls were the highest cost on their phone bill, often exceeding the entire other portions combined. The sound quality is so poor that often one or more of the phones are unusable and calls must be redialed, thus incurring an additional connection fee.

My Brother, who lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, actually has his home phone service thru consolidated communications. Despite this he is still charged the inflated monopoly rate and is not allowed to place me on his calling circle, family, no charge plan.

Up until approx 1994, I was able to utilize my calling card and go thru another company. This has now been prevented.

The over 45 thousand of us held prisoner, by those who are getting wrongfully enriched off the kickbacks from our calls, are not permitted to access the internet on any other type of communication except very limited in person visits.

We are allowed to send and receive letters thru the U.S.Mail. Despite thousands of complaints, and investigations and prodding from the Postal authorities, first class mail is routinely not delivered until 20 or more days from its postmark date. This forces us to use the phone system. Before I.D.O.C. began getting huge kickbacks, our letters routinely took only 3 days from mailing to receive.

Please halt this corruption and wrongful enrichment and order those parties who have obtained our money thru such to refund it and compensate us.

Respectfully Submitted



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Wright Petition

This is a public Comment for CC Docket #96-1

Feb 4, 2013

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The reason I want this is cause my family is a low income and I only have a parent left in my family and thier on Seasonal Work in my Community is vary small for work and its hard to get to Anchorage for cellphone service. I would really appreciate if I could call home instead of writing all the time. Debit prices are to high

Our Family and children suffer from lack of contact.

Alaska jail phone system is really expensive and I would like to talk to family instead of talking through paper all the time.

Respectfully

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This is a public comment for the Wright Station (Cockett #96-

Dear Chairman Conaway,

2-1-13

My personal experience with the high cost of calls from the Anchorage Jail is so extreme that I have yet to even be able to telephonically contact any family member. As of February 10, 2013 I will have been in jail for ten months and in confinement with my family resulting out of state, they are not able to afford the outrageous phone bills. The situation prior to its peak during the holidays, words can only go so far as to express frustration on how a simple thing like a phone call can lift or lower your morale. I.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, etc... My family has offered to purchase prepaid phone cards, but the PRX (Securus) here at the jail, prohibits the dialing pattern/sequence of Staff's.

In closing, I hope this brief synopsis is a helpful contribution to the campaign for Prison Phone Justice.

Thanks for reading,

James Martinez #607100

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This is a public comment for The Wright
Petition (cc Docket # 96-128)

Dear Chairman Kunachowski,

I am an inmate who calls home
often to check on my elderly parents who
are on a fixed income.

The high cost of prison phone calls
limits me from calling once a week to
every two weeks. The high cost of my
parents paying over a hundred dollars
a month for my phone calls is like
punishing them for my crime.

The high cost also affects my entire
family for I will not allow them
to register their phones. A visit from
them is less expensive.

Please enact a law that prohibits
phone company to charge customers whatever
rate they want to charge.

My mom has stated to them, "If she
didn't need their services she would
not use them and at this point I'm
ready to stop calling and receive visits
or write them weekly."

Thank you for the opportunity
to express my concern,

Don Oli #1781261

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To Whom it may concern

Hello my name is Kenneth Durant
#B05739 and I'm currently locked
up and would like to voice my
concerns over the phone system
of a person my family collecting
a call at the prices my family
has paid to accept my collect
call and continue to accept my
collect calls here where I'm
at in the state of Illinois
something needs to be done about
this, so can you all do something
about the over charging of
collect call, I'm in Stateville C.C.
in Illinois

Thank you
Kenneth Durant

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Dear Chairman Julius Genachowski:

Greetings: I'm a inmate at above institution. My mother is 83 yrs-old, throughout my confinement I've called her, that she helps my children and my Grandkids sir. Right at the Christmas season, a block was placed on our phone. We've had the same phone provider over 50 years, Bill never late. I had to contact another, to call my mother. When so, my mom got very upset! She called her provider as to this block. They assured her, it wasn't them. My older sister, called & called this prison to find out the problem. Now, my family has to pay their phone bill, and send me funds to have between \$10 to \$100.00 [10*] deducted from my Lil account, so I can call home. There's even worst phone bill prices than my issue. While at Lawrenceville Prison, which is about 30 miles from my home. Those calls were about 12.00 a-call! I wish much, would like my name and issues be made part of the docket in this case. Thank you, blessings.

William T. Perry

Chairman Julius Benachowski
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